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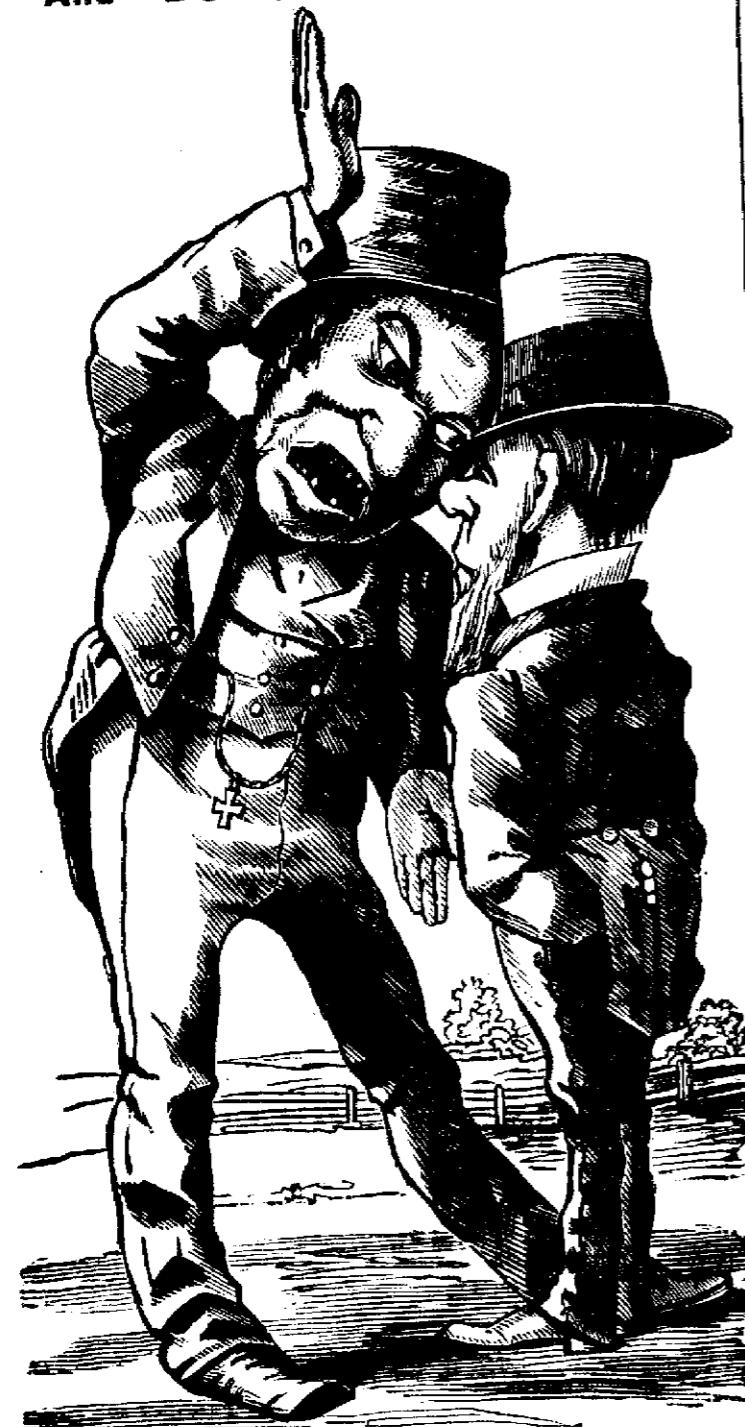
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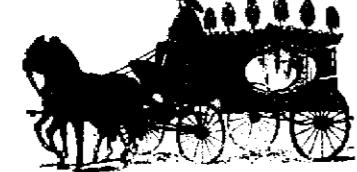


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Trouble With Farm Accounts.

Agricultural Country Gentleman. I have frequently seen articles in your columns, recommending farmers to keep a debtor and credit account with each field, or with each crop. The plan would seem to be an excellent one, if it could be carried out successfully, as it would enable an intelligent farmer to know what particular crops were the most profitable, and if he found some were being raised at no profit at all, or at a positive loss, he could either abandon their culture altogether, or devise means to produce them more cheaply. We who are farmers must admit there is entirely too much of what might be called "slip-shod" farming—"going it blind," as it were. The merchant purchases his goods for a certain price, and after making allowance for necessary losses, rents, wages and other expenses, can mark his selling price, so as to afford him a reasonable profit. The manufacturer, too, knowing the cost of the raw material, and the different items of expenses in the process of manufacture, can tell at what price the manufactured article must be disposed of, in order to make his business a paying one.

It must be admitted, however, that the farmer's case differs widely from either of the two above mentioned; for even granting that he knows what a bushel of wheat or corn costs him, he has no alternative but to accept what the dealer or miller chooses to give him or not dispose of it at all. But in keeping the accounts alluded to, there are certain difficulties which are not so easily overcome. For instance, we may take field No. 1, and commence with plowing; but how are we to charge for a pair of horses and man? I would not say \$2.50 or \$3 per day as some do, but just what they cost, if that could be ascertained. Because we might be able occasionally to hire out a team for the above figures, when not in use, there is no reason why we should charge our crop with that price. Of course the cost of the man could be easily ascertained, by estimating the price paid per month and his board, but not so with the team. Again, suppose a dressing of manure is to be applied; at what price is the manure to be put into the account? Our neighbor might be willing to give us \$1 or \$2 per load, as the case might be; but it would be manifestly unfair to charge the field or crop that price, unless it really cost us that much—and by what process of arithmetic are we to determine what it did cost? And again, granting that we have ascertained the cost satisfactorily, we should know, approximately at least, what proportion of its value is taken up by the crop to which it is applied, and what remains for the permanent enrichment of the soil.

These are some of the difficulties which have beset my path; could some light be shed thereon by some of your correspondents, it might be a relief to others as well as myself.

ROCKBRIDGE, ILL., June 7, 1879.
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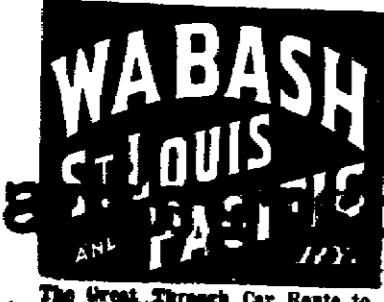
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Leave. Arrive.
No. 2. No. 1. No. 2. No. 4.

7:00 a.m. 4:10 p.m. 3:30 p.m. 10:00 p.m.
Decatur. Peoria. Peoria. Peoria.
8:17 " 4:25 " 3:45 " 10:15 "
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November 18, 1878.

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MAIL ARRIVE

Wabash, Night Line East and West. 5:00 a.m. in.
11:00 a.m. from South. 7:00 a.m. in.
I. D. & S. 10:30 a.m. in.
Chicago and Dubuque (via Foreston, Burlington (via Mendota), 10:30 a.m. in.
L. B. & W. 11:00 a.m. in.
Wabash from West. 12:00 m. in.
St. Louis Division. 12:30 m. in.
I. D. & S. 1:00 p.m. in.
Midland from West. 1:30 p.m. in.
I. C. R. R. from North. 2:00 p.m. in.

MAIL CLOSE

D. M. & Sullivan 10:00 a.m. in.
Wabash East. 11:15 a.m. in.
I. B. & W. 11:15 a.m. in.
I. B. & W. 1:00 p.m. in.
Wabash West. 2:00 p.m. in.
St. Louis Division. 3:00 p.m. in.
Midland and Dubuque west of Foreston, 3:00 p.m. in.
I. C. R. R. from Mendota. 3:30 p.m. in.
I. D. & S. 3:50 p.m. in.
Midland East. 4:00 p.m. in.
I. C. South. 6:00 p.m. in.
I. C. North East and West (night line). 7:30 p.m. in.
I. C. North. 8:00 p.m. in.

ARRIVE

No. 48 Lightning Express. 10:25 p.m. in.
No. 48 Atlantic Express. 11:40 a.m. in.
No. 48 Atlantic Express. 1:15 p.m. in.
No. 48 Passenger Freight. 2:30 p.m. in.

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